CITY OF LODI

APPROVED:

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE:	Resolution to Support Animal Friends Connection for a Grant From Maddie's Fund
DATE:	June 16, 1999
PREPARED BY:	LARRY D. HANSEN, CHIEF OF POLICE
RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt a Resolution supporting Animal Friends Connection grant application.	
BACKGROUND INF	The Animal Friends Connection will be applying for a five year, \$1,000,000 grant from the Duffield Foundation, Maddie's Fund. These funds can be used for enhancing and starting programs to achieve their goals and to pay personnel salaries and equipment. However, grant funds cannot be used for building facilities. Any awarded grant funds will free up existing monies, thus allowing them to be used for a building fund.
FUNDING: None	
	Larry D. Hensen Chief of Police
cc: City Attorney	

H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 99-90

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ANIMAL FRIENDS CONNECTION GRANT APPLICATION FROM MADDIE'S FUND

WHEREAS, in 1993 Animal Friends Connection was established and recognized as a 501c3 Public Benefit Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Animal Friends Connection has operated strictly as an all volunteer organization; and

WHEREAS, in approximately six years, Animal Friends Connection volunteers have found good homes for roughly 3,500 cats and dogs; and

WHEREAS, Animal Friends Connection has arranged for approximately 1,500 cats and dogs to be spayed or neutered; and

WHEREAS, the goal for the City of Lodi and Animal Friends Connection is to dramatically reduce the need to euthanize animals and to find good homes for every adoptable dog and cat; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this goal, Animal Friends Connection is applying for a five-year, \$1,000,000 grant from the Duffield Foundation, Maddie's Fund; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lodi totally supports Animal Friends Connection's application for this grant and will cooperate in every way possible to accomplish the stated goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council does hereby support the Animal Friends Connection in their application for the 5-year \$1M dollar Grant from Maddie's Fund

Dated: June 16, 1999

I hereby certify that Resolution No. 99-90 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held June 16, 1999 by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Mann, Nakanishi, Pennino and

Land (Mayor)

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

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City Clerk